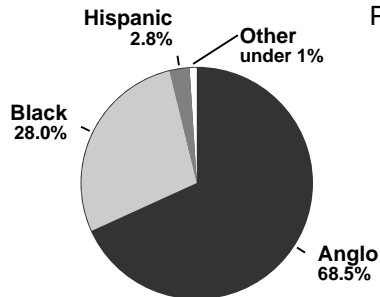


Selected Facts for *Harrison County* - 1997

Demography

Estimated Population: 60,681 Population Per Square Mile: 67.5
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 49 Area in Square Miles: 899



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,727	1,938	3,665	6.0 %
5 - 14	4,326	4,410	8,736	14.4 %
15 - 44	13,854	13,763	27,617	45.5 %
45 - 64	6,419	6,034	12,453	20.5 %
Over 64	4,986	3,224	8,210	13.5 %
Total	31,312	29,369	60,681	100.0 %

County	51.6 %	48.4 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	8.2 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,952	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,515	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	6,403	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 24,633,199	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	8,197	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	6,087	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,519	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	3,995	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	6,540	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	865	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	4,280	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	735		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	57	7.8 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	268	36.5 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	48	6.5 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	159	21.7 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 53.1	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	91	150.0	136.9
Chlamydia	91	150.0	260.7
AIDS	7	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	602	556.8	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	255	201.3	187.4
Heart Disease	178	149.7	145.8
Stroke	64	40.9	30.9
All Cancer	142	139.7	125.9
Lung Cancer	38	38.4	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	24	19.4	22.8
Diabetes	13	---	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	7	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	4	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	41	56.2	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	23	34.8	18.9
Work-related Injury	1	---	2.2
Homicide	5	---	7.9
Suicide	5	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	45	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	1,348	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	7,585	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	3,464	2,384
Registered Nurses	262	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	232	138
Dentists	17	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	3,569	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	23	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	1
Licensed Beds.....	139
Staffed Beds.....	103
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 1,140,195
Nursing Homes	4
Licensed Beds.....	581

No areas/populations in Harrison County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. All of Harrison County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Harrison County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	23
Children served.....	5
Amount paid.....	\$ 6,504

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	63
Children provided with dental education.....	0

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	8
EMS personnel certified.....	152

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	116
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	19,922
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	33
Certified mammography locations.....	1

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	0
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	14
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	75
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 83,499

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	2
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	2,736
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	0
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Marshall-Harrison County Health District

TDH funding.....	\$ 120,312
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.